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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

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THE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: POCKET FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the May 5, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, (a request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this filing) the applicants submit the following papers to complete the above-referenced application.

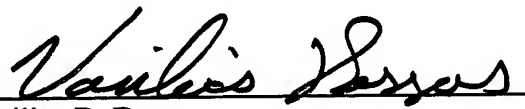
1. Combined executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1131 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge and \$40.00 (fee for recordal of assignment);
3. An executed Assignment from the inventors to NTM INDUSTRIES, LLC, 816 South Spring Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois; and

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4. A copy of the May 5, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-File Date
Granted.

If there are any other fees associated with the filing of this paper or with the filing of the
above-referenced application, please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1131.

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